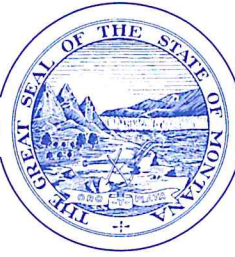


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September 6, 2017

Dear Interested Party;

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is soliciting input regarding a proposed land exchange in Granite County near Philipsburg and Drummond, Montana. Our research indicates you own land adjacent to the proposed parcels or would likely have an interest in commenting on this proposal.

Under the proposal, the DNRC would acquire 1,680 acres of deeded private land, adjacent to State owned land, in T9N, R14W, Sections 7, 9, 17 and 21 (as shown on the attached map) located approximately 14 miles southwest of Drummond, Montana. There currently is no legal easement to these sections but if acquired by the DNRC, they would become legally accessible, creating a block of 2,300 acres as well as improving access to approximately 4,000 acres of USFS lands.

Under the proposal, the State would transfer ownership of 640 acres of State School Trust land in T5N, R15W, Section 36 located approximately 14 miles southwest of Philipsburg, Montana to the proponent (Anthony Marletto). This section is legally accessible via walk-in access from adjacent USFS lands (also shown on attached map).

If you have questions or would like more information regarding the proposal, please contact:

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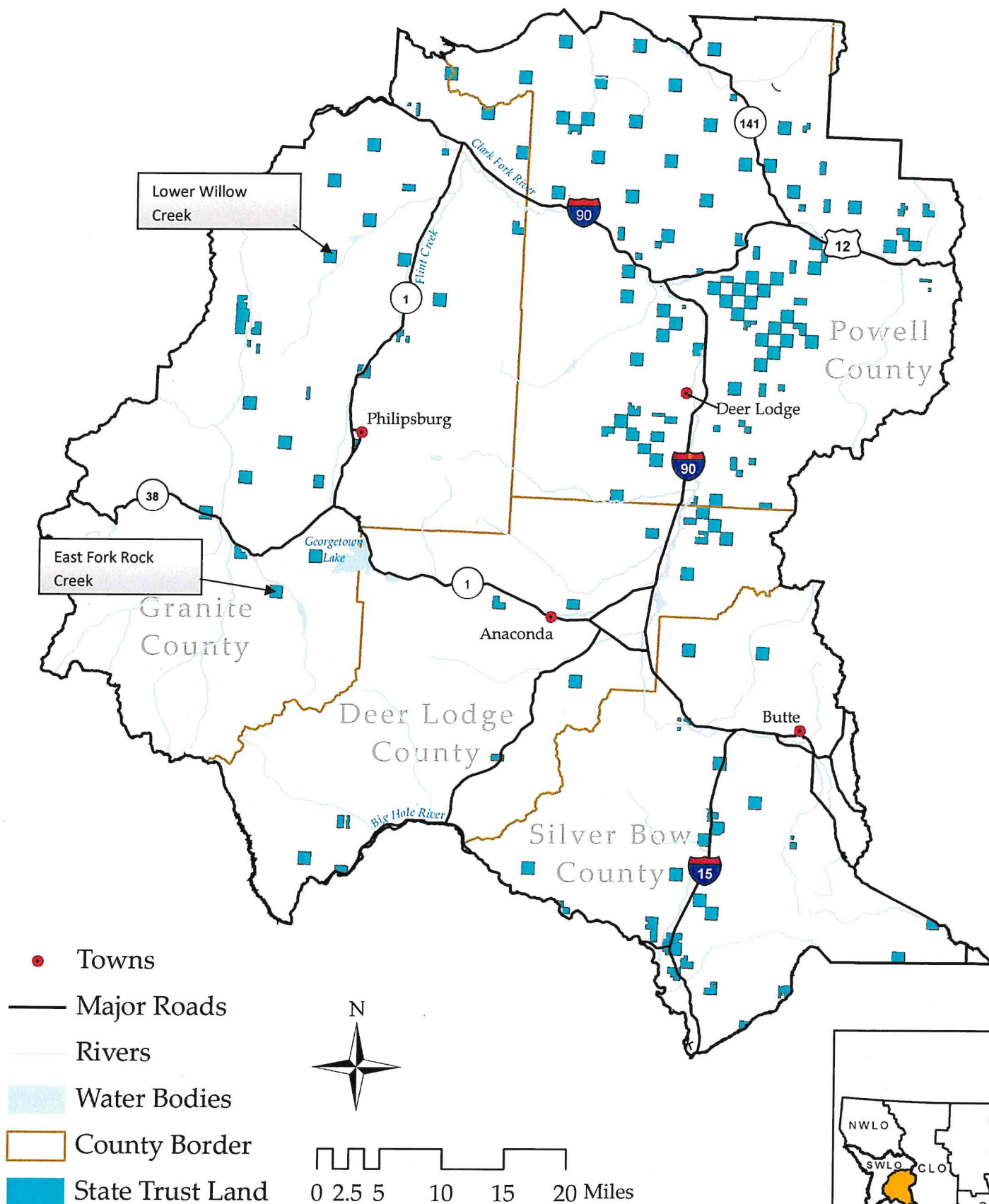
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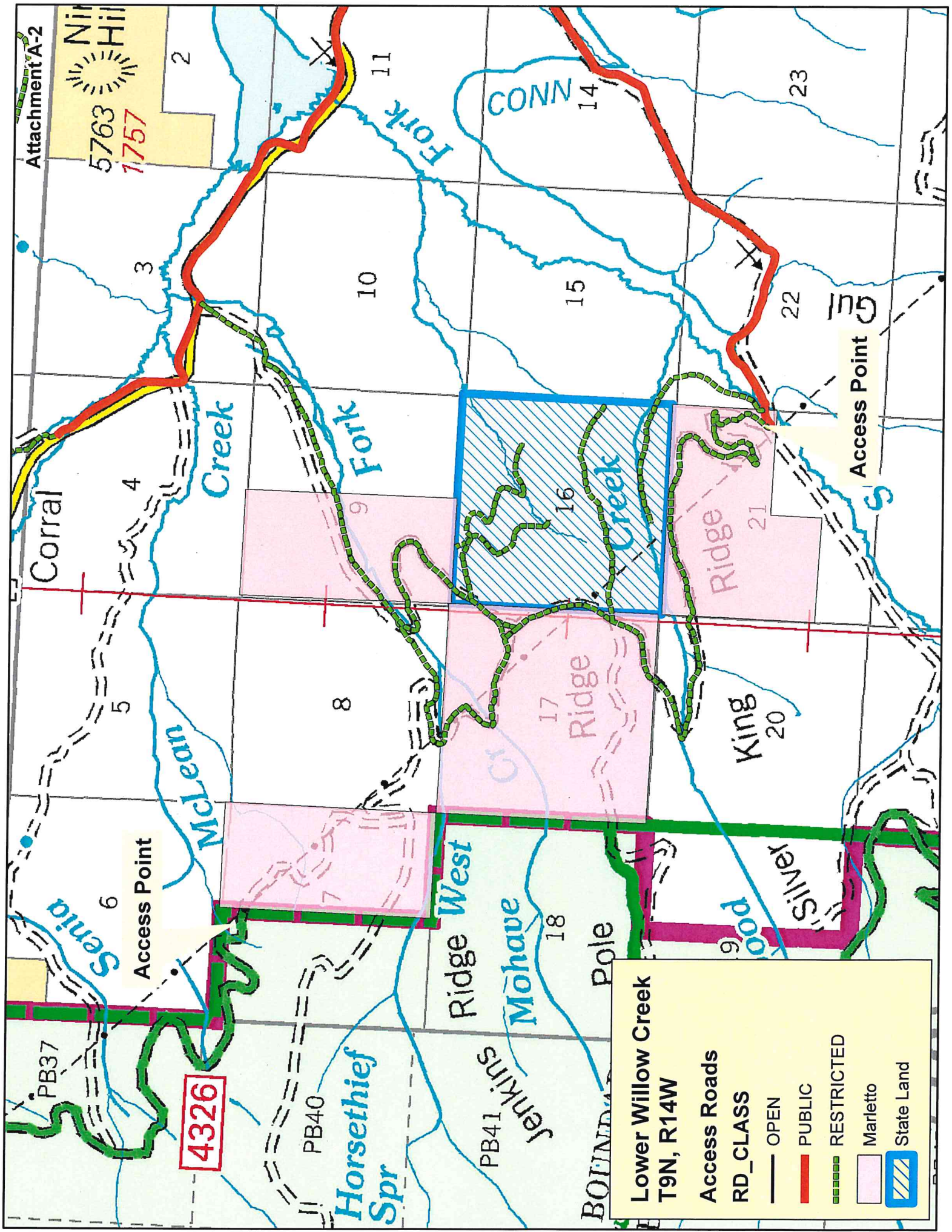
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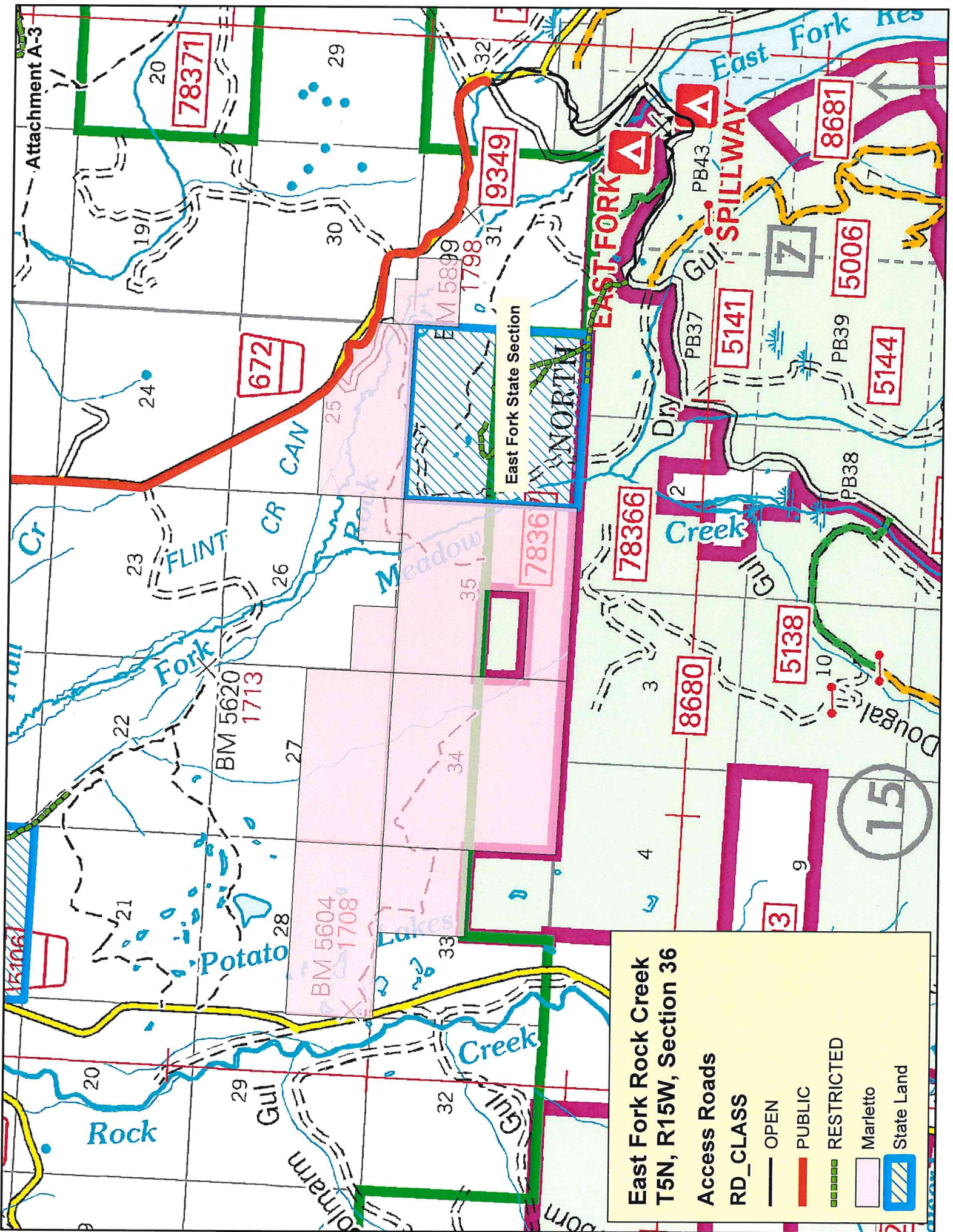
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Brian Robbins

DNRC/MARLETTO LAND EXCHANGE ANACONDA UNIT







**East Fork Rock Creek
T5N, R15W, Section 36**

Access Roads

RD_CLASS

— OPEN

— PUBLIC

— RESTRICTED

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State Land